

## Plan of the Proposed

### Irma Municipal Hospital District

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, a petition was received on January 18, 1946, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Irma Municipal Hospital District on February 25th, 1946, approved the appointment of a Provisional Board on October 29th, 1946, and instructed it to prepare a plan for the building or operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provisional Board met on April 28th, 1947, and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The Plan is to be advertised in the Irma Times and the Wainwright Star being newspapers circulated in the Hospital District, for a period of seven days, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act have been complied with the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows: (a) That portion of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, more particularly described as follows:

Township 44, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 45, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 46, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 44, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 45, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 46, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

(b) The Village of Irma.

The hospital scheme submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows: (1) To authorize the hospital board to enter into an agreement with St. Anne's Hospital at Hardisty, the Mannville Municipal Hospital at Mannville, the Viking Municipal Hospital at Viking, and the Wainwright Municipal Hospital at Wainwright, for the hospitalization of the resident ratepayers and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, whereby the ratepayers will receive hospitalization at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day which shall include:

Public Ward accommodation, ordinary nursing services, operating room and case room services as normally furnished by the Hospitals at the rate of \$3.75 per patient day for each patient of which the patient so hospitalized will pay \$1.00 per day and the Board will pay \$2.75 per day.

(2) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) provided such ratepayers shall be assessed a minimum tax of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive hospital treatment at a rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem upon payment of a yearly sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for single persons and the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per family providing this is paid within thirty days of the operating of the scheme and thereafter not later than January 10th in each year except persons entering the Hospital District must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this particular paragraph the family shall mean the father, the mother and dependent children only.

(c) The Board may enter into agreements with city hospitals for the care of special and emergent cases and others certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the afore mentioned hospitals and may provide for payment of \$2.75 per patient day in such cases, in the same manner as payment is proposed to be made to the said hospitals.

(3) The Yearly Plan for the proposed revenue and expenditures is as follows:

(a) REQUISITIONS:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Part M.D. Wainwright, No. 61 — 3 mills | \$3,124.00 |
| Village of Irma — 3 mills              | 711.00     |
|  | \$3,835.00 |

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Contracts or tickets | \$ 100.00  |
| Requisitions         | 3,835.00   |
|                      | \$3,935.00 |

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENSE:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Operating cost on 1,300 P. Days at |            |
| \$2.75 per P. Day                  | \$3,575.00 |
| Yearly surplus                     | 360.00     |
|                                    | \$3,935.00 |

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary, Irma Provisional Hospital Board.  
Approved: MINISTER OF HEALTH

## Wedding Bells

BERG — MacKAY

At a pretty wedding solemnized at Sharon Lutheran Church, Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m., Ellen Mary (Nellie) third eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Withall, and the late Mr. John G. MacKay of Irma, became the bride of Stanford Arnt Berg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg of Wetaskiwin. Rev. I. J. Saugen of Viking, officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Jack. She was lovely in a floor length gown of white rayon sheer. It featured an embroidered panel, V-neckline and long Bishop sleeves. Her veil of bridal net, of three-quarter length was held in place by a coronet of waxed orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses, and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Betty MacKay, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She chose a gown of blue sheer, and matching chapel veil and head-dress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Arnold Kjollien of Wetaskiwin. Mr. T. Larson, brother-in-law of the bride showed the guests to their places.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. T. Larson, sister of the bride sang, "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Reitan, who also played the wedding music.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception to thirty-two guests was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. Larson. The bride's table was laid in linen and centred by a three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated by the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Withall chose a dress of rose crepe, and she wore a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Berg, mother of the groom, wore mid-blue, and her corsage was of red roses.

Amid showers of good wishes, the happy couple left later for a short honeymoon trip to Edmonton, the bride wearing a green dressmaker suit, and brown accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Berg will make their home on the groom's farm, east of Wetaskiwin. Friends and neighbors join in wishing Nellie and Stan future happiness and prosperity.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg of Wetaskiwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berg of Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Kjollien and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and family and Gordon Falk, all of Wetaskiwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kjollien and family of Camrose.

## Northern Nuggets

Miss Mary Currie and Miss Edith McRoberts of Edmonton are spending their holidays at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Les Robertson paid a short visit last week at the home of Mrs. J. Allen.

Miss D. Owen was an Edmonton visitor last weekend. Miss Lonnell Ramsay was a Wainwright visitor last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens, Donnie and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ennott.

### BEEKEEPERS BULLETIN

A timely bulletin on the care of package bees is now available from the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Prepared by W. G. Le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist, this publication deals with care of bees in the package, preparation and protection of the hive, feeding the colony, examining the hives, introduction of the queen, and other information which beekeepers will find invaluable at this time.

Bulletin No. 77, "Care of Package Bees in Alberta" may be obtained from District Agriculturalists or from the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

## Legion Will Sponsor Sports Activities

The monthly meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall at Irma on Tuesday evening, May 6, with president Congdon in the chair.

The Legion sponsored sports day will be held on June 11 which has been proclaimed as H.M. the King's birthday. Hardball games will be the feature of the afternoon's entertainment with good money prizes.

Bills giving full particulars will be on display within a few days.

In an effort to increase and assist the activities of the young men of the village and district the Legion is sponsoring junior hard ball and junior hockey teams. Comrade D. A. Glasgow was appointed manager of the ball team with Ed Sharkey as assistant. This act of the Legion should greatly assist the activities of the juniors and the difficulty of financing will be overcome by this sponsoring.

The meeting decided to improve the Legion grounds by the planting of trees and flower beds. It is expected that this work will be under way within a few days.

E. H. Targett,

## Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 1

General—In the prairie provinces, rains, snow and low temperatures during April have delayed spring work. Seeding has just commenced in the southern districts of all three provinces and extends slightly into central areas, but work in northern districts will not begin until May 15th.

Reserves throughout are reported good to excellent, with the dry areas of south-western Saskatchewan and south-eastern Alberta somewhat improved. A small overall reduction in wheat acreage is indicated, with corresponding increases in coarse grains, including, considerably more flax. In the province of Quebec, cool weather during April retarded operations and frost remains in the ground in most districts. Little work has been done on the land and it is expected that seeding will be from one to three weeks later than usual. Pastures and fruit trees have wintered well. In general, the production of maple syrup and sugar was of average quantity and quality. Warm weather is urgently needed. In Ontario, adverse weather conditions have retarded work on the land and the season is from two to three weeks later than normal. Seeding of spring grains has commenced in southern, central and eastern sections of the province where the soil has dried out sufficiently, but operations are not expected to be general for a week or ten days. In most districts in the maritime provinces, work on the land has not yet commenced. It is estimated that the season in New Brunswick is from one to three weeks behind that of an average year. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the season is more advanced. In British Columbia, fruit trees have wintered well and conditions are favorable for grain, vegetable and hay crops.

Alberta—Seeding has commenced in some localities and, with favorable weather, will be general in a week. Moisture reserves are good. Wheat acreage will be reduced, with a corresponding increase in coarse grains, including flax. Damage is reported to winter wheat, necessitating reseeding of spring varieties. Sugar beet planting will be two to three weeks later than normal.

Saskatchewan—Some seeding is reported in scattered areas, but operations are not expected to be general before May 8, and slightly later in northern districts. Moisture reserves are reported good throughout the province, with the seed bed fair to good for germination. A small decrease in wheat acreage is indicated, with increase in barley and flax. Patchy grass-

## Items From Kinsella District

Special Mother's Day and Baptismal services will be held in the United Church on Sun. May 11th. At a congregational meeting held on Sunday, May 4th, Mr. A. Barker was elected to the Church board.

Mrs. A. Loades and Mr. G. Paterson were the winners of the grand aggregate whist prizes for the season.

A large number of men are now working in the gravel pit.

Mrs. G. Paterson will be the Kinsella delegate at the W.I. convention held in Calgary at the end of May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark spent Sunday at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Squair and family, Joe, Jack and Stan Stevens of Sedgewick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross and baby daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Viking.

### DRY PRECAUTION

Sad experience with burned hands has taught many housewives the wisdom of using a thoroughly dry holder when picking up a hot dish. Mrs. MacDonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Division, says that it is unsafe to use a wet cloth to handle any hot utensil. Heat travels rapidly through moisture.

Using a wet cloth on hot glass, earthenware or pottery utensils will likely result in a crack or break since the dish is cooled rapidly where it is touched by the cloth. For the same reason, a hot dish of any of these materials should never be taken from the stove and placed on a wet table or in a wet sink.

Glass cooking utensils should be thoroughly dry on the outside when they are placed on the stove. Even a few drops of water on the outside of a glass coffee-maker for example, may cause uneven heating and result in cracking or breaking.

### AVOID FARM ACCIDENTS

Field activities are now general on Alberta farms and farmers should be very careful to avoid accidents in handling their machinery.

Just recently a farmer in the St. Paul district was thrown from his tractor when he struck some ruts in the frozen road. One of the wheels grazed his head and passed over the side of his body, resulting in multiple injuries to his head and face, two fractured ribs and a punctured lung.

Do not forget that the tractor is the most deadly implement on the farm. Never take a chance while operating a tractor.

hopper outbreaks are expected over a wide range.

Manitoba—Some seeding has commenced in the south-west and extending slightly to the central section, but northern areas are wet and operations will not commence for at least another week. Present moisture reserves are adequate in all districts. The seed bed is in good to excellent condition. An increase in grasshopper activity is anticipated, with campaigns organized for control.

## At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship 11:00 a.m.

Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.

Alma Mater—4:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 8:00 p.m.

(Please note change in time)

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood planted by the waters."

Ezekiel 19:10.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunny Brae—Bible school 11:00 a.m.

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Hedley's Hall—Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

## Community Cook Book



### Veal Cutlets or Fresh Salmon

Dip meat in beaten eggs and dredge in 1/2 cup flour and 1 cup soda biscuit crumbs mixed. Place in pan of very hot fat, brown on both sides. Add 1 tablespoon hot water to pan and cover and set in oven for 15 minutes. Remove cover and let water and steam escape. Serve.

Mrs. R. D. Allen.

### LET BARLEY HELP

The demand for increased barley acreage in 1947 offers a real opportunity to clean up some of those weedy fields and to produce a profitable crop at the same time.

If an early barley is used some of our most troublesome weeds can be controlled effectively. Among them are annuals such as wild oats, wild mustard, and tartary buckwheat. In the perennial class both sow thistle and Canada thistle can be given a serious set-back as a result of competition from a thriving barley crop.

If fertilizer can be obtained and applied at the time of seeding, the crop will be stimulated and increased competition against weed growth provided. Proper handling of the barley crop is very important in the fight against weeds. Details of correct procedure can be had from District Agriculturalists or from the office of the Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

"The time is coming when we will have to forget that color division of white, black, yellow and brown exist."—Dr. M. M. MacOdrum.

## Announcing!

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"I am one of those who believe, and I think rightly so, that if we could succeed in reducing juvenile delinquency, major crimes would be wiped out."—Raoul Mercler, K.C.

"Free enterprise must be protected from socialism and communism."—Real Caouette, M.P.  
"The steady force of home life seems to have gone forever."—Canon Michael Coleman.

## The Quality Tea "SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

### The Need For Fats And Oils

A LARGE NUMBER OF SHORTAGES which were experienced because of the war are disappearing gradually, as production returns to normal levels. Some things, however, continue to be in very short supply, and food has remained high on the list of things which are still scarce. In Canada we have been fortunate in having had no acute food shortage at any time, but lack of certain items has caused considerable inconvenience both to producers and to consumers. For some time now there has been a marked shortage of fats and oils, in edible form, in the form of soap, and in products used for industrial purposes. This condition is not a local one, but is a part of a chronic world shortage of fats and oils, the seriousness of which is illustrated by the fact that last year, the world production was estimated at some 3,000,000 metric tons, as compared with the annual pre-war output of 6,500,000 tons.

#### More Must Be Produced Here

Adding to the gravity of the situation is the great increase in the need for fats and oils, because of the growing population and greater industrial activity in many countries. Lined seed alone, statistics show, was produced last year in sufficient quantity to supply only fifty-eight per cent of the demand for it. At the present rate of consumption experts believe that it will be three or four years before the world supply will be equal to the amount of fats and oils now required to meet the needs of all the nations. If the situation in Canada is to be improved in the near future authorities on agriculture are of the opinion that a great deal more flax seed and linseed must be produced here and thrown into the world pool. This would give Canada bargaining power to obtain fats and oils which cannot be produced at home.

#### World Council Asks For More

Many of these points were discussed at the recent annual meeting of the National Barley and Linseed Flax committee held in Winnipeg. At that time Mr. F. H. Leberg, Dominion oils and fats administrator drew attention to the fact that the Emergency Food Council, which directs the distribution of fats and oils, had urged that Canada grow more flax this year. It was estimated that at least 20,000,000 bushels of flax should be produced here, to trade for the supplies of edible oils and soap fats which we will require. In previous years flax production has been some 3,000,000 bushels less than the proposed figure and it is apparent that special encouragement should be given to farmers to interest them in raising the annual output of this important crop. Mr. T. J. Harrison, chairman of the Barley and Linseed Flax committee, suggested that many farmers might be interested in making flax a standard crop in rotation. Although it is generally regarded as a discouraging crop, it is to be hoped that a small acreage of flax will be sown on many farms, and that the total harvest will be sufficient to make Canada's contribution to the world pool of fats and oils an appreciable one.

#### MAGNET USED TO REMOVE NEEDLE FROM GIRL'S THROAT

PITTSBURGH.—A three-quarter inch magnet, suspended by a string down the throat of a 16-year-old girl, painlessly removed a two-inch sewing needle she had swallowed, doctors at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School reported.

The unidentified girl, a patient of Western State Psychiatric Institute here, accidentally swallowed the needle.

Pitt medical attaches said surgery was impossible because the girl has diabetes. Doctors got in touch with Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientists, who composed the magnet out of a new metal alloy.

#### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Ed—"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

Ned—"Only my wife."

"I have a nasty ringing in my head."

"That's because it's empty. I never have a ringing in mine."

"That's because it's cracked."

"With your ready speech," remarked a young minister to Dr. Andrew Thompson, "I wonder why you spend so much time on your sermons. Many's the time I've written a sermon and caught a salmon before breakfast."

"Well," replied Dr. Thompson, "all I can say is, I'd rather have eaten your salmon than listen to your sermon."

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Joan?"

Joan: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been punishing him."

"How?"

"I've been to his kennel and drunk his milk."

A medical student was talking to a surgeon about a case:

Student—What did you operate on that man for?

Surgeon—Three hundred dollars.

Student—Yes, I know. I mean what did he have?

Surgeon—Three hundred and one dollars.

"What happened, George?"

"Puncture."

"You should have looked out for it. The guide book says that there is a fork in the road just about here."

Boas: "Boy, do you know the motto of this firm?"

New Office Boy: "Sure, it's push."

Boas: "Wherever did you get that idea?"

Boy: "I saw it on the door as I came in."

Farmer—Now come along, and I'll teach you how to milk a cow.

Cockney Hand—Seein' that I'm new at it, mister, hadn't I better start learning on a calf?



A-SETTIN' AND A-THINKIN'—Too tired to stand these New Zealand horses like to sit and think while the sun shines and cool breezes rustle the grass. On occasion, like the one on the right, they may bother to look your way should you happen along. Looks like it's too much effort, though. The horses, which belong to a Te Awamutu, N.Z., rancher, started the peculiar habit of squatting on haunches while resting, some time ago. If lying down, the command: "Get up, you loafers!" will bring both to the unique sitting position.

#### PRINCESS GIVEN FIVE DIAMONDS

EAST LONDON.—Princess Elizabeth's personal Standard was broken for the first time in a Dominion when she opened the new £2,500,000 graving dock in this Cape Province port. During the ceremony the Princess was presented by Mrs. Sturrock, wife of the South African Minister of Transport, with her first gift from South Africa, five diamonds, valued at £3,700, to mark a bar brooch.

Princess Elizabeth went through the long public function—her first appearance in South Africa on her own—with great composure and obvious enjoyment. Her flushed cheeks at the outset being the only sign of nervousness. To a crowd of more than 30,000 she said:

"This is a young country and you have a tremendous heritage—a big country waiting to be developed, rich in the enterprise of its people and in mineral and natural resources."

"From what I have seen in South Africa I know the present generation of young people assure a great and happy future for their country."

"I wish them success and strength to solve the problems with which they will be confronted."

#### Idleness Cause Of Delinquency

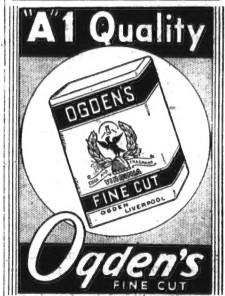
The wise approach to the problem of juvenile delinquency is based on the assumption that boys who get into trouble are boys who have nothing else to do. It is a wise parent who encourages his sons to put their hands to useful things. He will go to some trouble to provide whatever these need to pursue the instinct of self-expression in the making of things. Countless men, so encouraged in youth, find that skills they have acquired become sources of gratification through life. Needless to say, young builders are not conspicuous for the delinquents in their ranks.—Detroit News.

DOUBTFUL STATUS  
The 20,000 natives of Guam, under existing laws, owe allegiance to the United States although they are neither citizens nor aliens, and no provisions exist whereby they can become American citizens.

#### BRITAIN SELLS TURKEY 500 FIGHTER 'PLANES

LONDON.—The Ministry of Supply confirmed a report that 500 British fighter planes have been sold to Turkey and are being delivered by R.A.F. pilots. The sale was understood to be connected closely with the proposed American loan to Turkey.

Spitfires, Mosquitos, and Beaufighters were included among the planes sold. Some had been declared obsolete, but none was on the British list of "surplus" planes.



#### Britons Take Their Soccer Seriously

LIVERPOOL.—Britons take their soccer football seriously. A mile-long queue for tickets for a semi-final match between Liverpool and Burnley in the Football Association Cup race stamped recently. One man was treated for rib injuries in the hospital and several fainted. Sixteen thousand tickets were sold and police, who calmed the fans, estimated twice as many buyers were turned away.

#### SALMON UNDER PRICE CONTROL

OTTAWA.—Despite rumors to the contrary the prices board said that present stocks of canned salmon, canned sea trout and canned pilchards will remain under price control.



## BACKACHE The Plague of Outdoor Men

The outdoor man, whether he be farmer, truck driver, or railway operator, is often subject to backache. This may be the result of exposure to cold and dampness or the result of strain from the jolting and bumping of the vehicle he rides. To many people, women as well as men, it would be great to be free of backache—one of the most common and annoying of ailments. And here is how you may be relieved of backache and other symptoms of poisons in the blood.

### Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

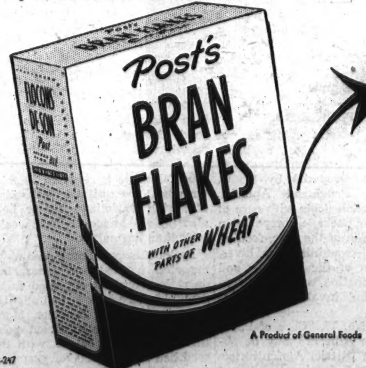
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Signature of Grocer



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#### RECIPES

**GLAZED HAM LOAF**  
2 pounds ground smoked ham  
1 pound ground fresh ham  
1/2 cup coarse bread crumbs  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 tablespoon vinegar  
2 teaspoons soft butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

Whole cloves  
Combine ham, bread crumbs, egg, milk, and seasonings and mix well. Line 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper and pack mixture firmly into pan. Unmold loaf onto shallow pan and remove paper.  
Mix butter and brown sugar together. Spread over loaf. Insert whole cloves.  
Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 1 hour, or until done. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## APPETIZING APPLE CAKE

#### RECIPE

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to 1/2 cup lukewarm water, and let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Scald 1/2 cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg. Beat well. Add 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly and place in greased bowl. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When light, punch dough down and divide into 2 equal portions. Roll dough 1/2 inch thick; place in 2 well-greased pans (8 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 2" deep). Brush tops with melted butter or shortening; sprinkle with 1/4 cup granulated sugar. Peel and core 12 apples; cut into eighths; press into dough, sharp edges downward; close together. Mix 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon with 1 cup granulated sugar; sprinkle over cakes. Cover and let rise in warm place until light, about 1/2 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400°F. about 35 minutes.





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Uncle Joe Has A Family

By M. J. COLLINS

THESE hognorns are all wings and works," Uncle Joe growled as he aliced into the roast chicken. "There ain't enough here for the four of us."

"I told you to dress two of them. Here you can eat cold beef," Aunt Martha said sweetly. Uncle Joe scowled at the platter of sliced meat. "I'll eat beef," Jeanne said, "right now chicken disagrees with me."

Uncle Joe brightened at the news and passed the platter with alacrity and got on with his carving.

"Joe Quinn, aren't you ever going to learn how to carve?"

"What's wrong with it, it's in chunks, ain't it?" He beamed. Aunt Martha's criticism wasn't going to ruffle him. This was his birthday, but he was more interested in a birthday that was pending in the very near future—Jeanne and Ralph were expecting a baby.

"By gol, us Quinn's need some boy babies in this family. Ralph, you're the first of the Quinns, if it ain't a boy I'll cut you clear out of my will," he threatened through a mouthful of white meat.

"At least they're going to have a baby, we never did," Aunt Martha said regretfully.

"Well," Uncle Joe responded, "We-

just weren't to have one, I guess."

"When are you going to the hospital, Jeanne?" Aunt Martha asked before he could think of something else.

In about ten days, the doctor thinks I should go in a few days ahead of time."

"When I was a young buck women worked right up to the last minute," Uncle Joe informed them. "No molly-coddling in those days. No, Sir!"

"Look at the infant mortality then," Ralph said.

Uncle Joe wasn't sure of what he meant. "Yes sir, we did right smart by that mortality in those days," he nodded his head in the affirmative.

Jeanne almost exploded with laughter and it took him down a peg or two when they explained what mortality meant.

"Well," he countered, "only the best came through."

"How'd you make it?" Aunt Martha's voice poked fun at him.

"Gol darn it, woman!" He banged his fist down on the table. "You're always bedeviling me."

Aunt Martha fetched in his birthday cake and he forgot all his troubles because Uncle Joe is very fond of cake.

The little party was a success. Uncle Joe enjoyed himself immensely and when they were leaving, he warned, "A boy, remember."

"You'll have Jeanne all worried," Aunt Martha chided when they were alone. "Don't be so insistent, Joe."

"Bet old Judge Hawkins Ralph would have a boy and I ain't backing down on that bet. No Sir! Well, I got chores to do, got no time for chawin'."

Both Martha and Joe were terribly disappointed that they had no children of their own. Joe almost idolized

Ralph and Jeanne in his grumpy way, goodness only knew how he'd act if Ralph and Jeanne had a boy. On her part, Martha would rather have a nice caddy little girl.

Uncle Joe was splitting and piling firewood into the woodshed for the day when his wife came dashing out. "Jeanne's in the hospital, Ralph," she phoned from there. Will you go over and do her chores? He's staying in there for awhile at least."

Right on the dot! All right, Martha, I'll take the old car over."

Ralph came out in the afternoon. The baby was still unborn and he was worried. The doctor had told him not to come back until after supper. He'd had no dinner so Aunt Martha made him up something to eat.

"You go over and get your chores all done up," she told Ralph, "Supper will be ready by then." If he was busy it would keep his mind off the worry of Jeanne.

Supper was a very dismal affair. Aunt Martha kept up chatter, but Ralph answered only in monosyllables. He hardly ate anything and was away before the two old folks had finished. Even Uncle Joe's querulous spirit was at a low ebb. They phoned the hospital, but received the usual perfunctory answer.

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## WEATHER DEPOTS WILL BE SET UP ACROSS ROUTES OF NORTH ATLANTIC

LONDON—Safer travel for airlines traversing North Atlantic and Scandinavian routes will result from establishment of 13 floating weather stations which will operate in the Atlantic after July 1.

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The United States will provide eight of the floating stations, Britain two—sharing maintenance of a third with Norway and Sweden—France one, and Holland and Belgium one between them. Provision of these vessels was laid down in the international agreement drawn up by the Provisional International Civil Air Organization which was signed last September.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Sakaluk and daughters, of Vegreville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sakaluk's sister, Mrs. S. Hlynka.

Mrs. Gilmer Berg and baby Diane Elizabeth were guests last week of the home of Mrs. Berg's aunt, Mrs. J. Fletcher.

The Irma W.I. is sponsoring its annual clean-up at the cemetery on June 4.

Miss Margaret Tate arrived in Irma on Monday from Duncan, B.C. to spend her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasten of Edmonton are renewing old acquaintances in Irma this week.

Mr. M. D. Askin was quite ill with pneumonia last week but we are glad to say his condition is improving and he expects to be up and about again shortly. Mr. Askin celebrates his 85th birthday this month.

As the arrival time of west-bound train No. 11 has been advanced as of April 28, patrons are advised that mails for this despatch are now closed at 4:00 p.m.

Messrs Chas. and Keith Coffin motored to Calgary last week-end, returning Monday evening with Mrs. K. Coffin and daughter, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar had a visit last week from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kellar of Innisfail.

Mr. Cecil Hanson from Saskatchewan has accepted a position with the Irma Co-op store.

Miss Olive Mikkelsen arrived in Irma last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Verna.

Miss Marian Longmire of Lamont is spending a week among her friends here at Irma before going on to spend the remainder of her holiday at her home in Provost.

The Irma W.M.S. and teachers of the United church Sunday school held a tea at the home of Mrs. Inglis on Wednesday, April 30. This tea was held to welcome

three recently-arrived war brides, Mrs. Roy Miles, Mrs. Wm. Miles and Mrs. Anold Knieley. All concerned spent a jolly afternoon and the three guests of honor made their hostesses feel assured that Irma has gained some fine new citizens in these three young ladies.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. The C.G.I.T. will have Mother's Day flowers for sale at their bazaar and tea on Saturday, May 10. The United church Sunday school will hold its usual open session for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood are enjoying a visit from Mr. Smallwood's old friend, Mr. McEachern, of Nova Scotia.

The many friends of Mr. David Currie will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wells went to Vermilion on Wednesday, May 7, to attend the wedding of Mr. Wells's sister, Jean. Jean Wells spent a year in Irma while attending high school and all her friends here wish her every happiness.

The Irma Red Cross wishes to notify all members and helpers to complete any work they may have started and have it ready to hand in by June 15. Extra help at the usual Tuesday afternoon sessions will be greatly appreciated as it is the intention of the Irma branch to wind up all its activities by the above date.

Don't forget the amateur concert to be sponsored by the Irma Ladies Aid on May 21. More particulars later.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Prosser on the evening of Saturday May 3, in honor of Miss Bertha Greer, a bride-to-be of the near future. Bertha was the recipient of some lovely and useful gifts and her many friends at Irma wish her every happiness.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prosser are to be added to those contributing to the United Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. Wm. Milburn.

The Irma senior baseball team will hold its first practice at the fair grounds on Sunday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer have Mr. Rohrer's parents as guests this week.

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## Jarrow Jottings

An organization meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. Christenson on April 28. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. G. Theroux; vice-president, Mrs. G. Bridgeman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. McCune. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Jamieson and Mrs. P. Rite.

The United church manse was the scene of hectic activity for two days this week when the Ladies Aid turned out to give it a thorough housecleaning.

Church services conducted by Rev. R. Knock are held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Jarrow United Church. Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. M. McCune is at eleven a.m.

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